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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: JA, US, OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: GOJ REACTION TO SECRETARY VANCE'S TOKYO
VISIT: QUIET SATISFACTION

1. OUR INFORMAL SOUNDINGS DURING PAST WEEK INDICATE THAT GOJ WAS PLEASED WITH BOTH SUBSTANCE AND MANNER OF SECRETARY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE LEADERSHIP DURING HIS AUGUST 26-27 STOPOVER IN TOKYO. FROM US BRIEFINGS PRIOR TO SECRETARY'S CHINA TRIP, GOJ DID NOT EXPECT SURPRISES AND UNDOUBTEDLY WAS RELIEVED TO RECEIVE NONE. SECRETARY'S WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS RESULTS OF HIS MEETINGS IN PEKING FRANKLY AND PRIVATELY WITH PM FUKUDA WAS TAKEN AS AN EARNEST OF US SINCERITY IN ITS TREATMENT OF GOJ. JAPANESE FULLY APPRECIATED SENSITIVITY OF TOPIC OF US-CHINA RELATIONS; TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THERE HAVE BEEN NO LEAKS OF INFORMATION FROM SECRETARY'S PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH PM FUKUDA. THERE IS NOW GENERAL ASSESSMENT HERE THAT SECRETARY'S TRIP TO PEKING RESULTED IN MEASURED, BUT NOT DRAMATIC, PROGRESS IN IMPROVEMENT OF US-PRC RELATIONS.

2. FACT THAT SECRETARY'S MEETINGS IN TOKYO HAVE NOT EXCITED CONSIDERABLE PUBLIC COMMENT OR REACTION WITHIN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IS, IN JAPANESE CONTEXT, A PLUS FACTOR. MEDIA,
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PERHAPS WITH SOME REGRET OVER LACK OF HEADLINES, HAVE CHARACTERIZED SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TOKYO AS "QUIET" AND "CALM" ---WHICH SOME PAPERS CORRECTLY READ AS POSITIVE INDICATOR OF MATURITY OF TOKYO-WASHINGTON RELATIONSHIP.
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